

REMARKS

Interview Summary

Applicant's Representative, Mark Niemann, wishes to sincerely thank Examiner
5 Wu for a telephone interview conducted on February 21st, 2008.

During the interview, Applicant's representative and Examiner Wu discussed
positioning all of the claims to recite blocking execution of the script execution logic
until an event has occurred within a *specified timeout period* and "performing error
processing if the specified event does not occur within the specified timeout period" or
10 "generating an error message if the specified event does not occur within the specified
timeout period".

Accordingly, in order to expedite prosecution, Applicant has positioned all of the
independent claims in a manner that is consistent with the discussion that occurred during
the interview. Examiner Wu stated that positioning the claims in this manner would make
15 all of the claims allowable over the art of record but indicated that the allowance of the
claims is subject to an additional search.

Applicant respectfully requests a phone call if the Examiner thinks there are any
further issues that might delay issuance.

20 **Rejections under § 103**

Claims 1-3, 6-7, 10-11, 13-14, 18, 20-22, 25-26, 29-30, 32-33, and 37 stand
rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Publication No.
2003/0236775 to Patterson et al. ("Patterson") in view of U.S. Patent 5,896,495 to Stein
et al. ("Stein") and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,970,883 to Ku et al. ("Ku").

25 As discussed above, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-3, 7, 10-11, 13-
14, 18, 20-22, 25-26, 29-30, 32-33, and 37 are allowable over the art of record.

Conclusion

10 All of the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests
that the Office issue a Notice of Allowability. If the Office's next anticipated action is to
be anything other than issuance of a Notice of Allowability, Applicant respectfully
5 requests a telephone call for the purpose of scheduling an interview.

Respectfully Submitted,

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